

Smith Fools Audience At Banquet Of Kiwanis Club; 175 Attend Fete

An estimated 175 Kiwanians, their wives and guests learned of the powers of "woofle dust" and otherwise enjoyed a festive entertainment program last Thursday night, as the civic organization held its annual ladies night banquet.

C. Shaw Smith, Davidson college director of the student union, combined a Bob Hope-like repartee with the magic of late Houdini to mystify and delight his audience in a half-hour demonstration that the hand is still much quicker than the eye. Mrs. Smith accompanied at the piano.

Rev. W. L. Pressly served as master of ceremonies, and Dr. W. P. Gerberding, club president, recognized special guests, including Stanley Moore, of Morganton, Kiwanis district governor, two past presidents now living elsewhere, Hugh Ballard and Ladd Hamrick, widows of Kiwanians, Mrs. Arthur Hay, Mrs. J. F. Niven, Mrs. Bill Souther, Mrs. J. B. Thomason, and Mrs. H. S. Blackmer, J. Neal Grissom, president of the Optimist club, Wilson Griffin, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Nathan Reed, vice-president of the Lions club, and Martin Harmon, Herald editor.

In a humorous, poetic two-way conversation, Rev. H. Gordon Weekley welcomed the ladies, with Mrs. Aubrey Mauney responding. H. Lawrence Patrick presented Mr. Smith and the ladies night committee, including J. C. Bridges, chairman, William Herndon, Drace Peeler, Charles Neisler, and John Smathers, presented sets of plastic tumblers to the ladies. Guests were also presented banquet-pack Cavalier cigarettes and banquet-pack boxes of Hollingsworth candy.

Police Report Three Accidents

City police reported three accidents this week with property damages estimated to total \$723. Only one person sustained minor personal injuries.

On Monday, police reported a two car collision occurring on Mountain and Cherokee streets, with property damages estimated to total \$300. According to the report, a 1935 Desoto four-door car operated by Dalton Alexander, Negro, of E. Ridge street, was attempting to make a left turn off Mountain street into Cherokee street, and was struck on the right side by a 1948 oldsmobile sedan operated by Clifford, of Grand ave., N. Augusta, Ga. Alonzo Selzer, a passenger in the Desoto, received minor personal injuries. Investigating officer was B. P. Cooke.

On Sunday a 1951 Packard, four-door sedan driven by Marlon Chalmers of 205 Parker street, and traveling north on York road, left the road and overturned into a ditch on the right side of the road. Damages estimated to the car totaled \$275. Investigating officers were H. L. Gladden and P. R. Sanders.

Friday night at 3:30 o'clock, police reported that a 1940 Plymouth two-door sedan operated by Luther M. Gordon, Negro, of 404 Ellis street, struck a parked 1948 Chevrolet Coupe owned by Luico Well Wilson. The accident occurred at the intersection of Ellis and Tracy street. Investigating officer was H. L. Gladden.

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RECREATION ROUND-UP

LITTLE LEAGUE

Park-Grace Little Leaguers all but sewed up first half honors Monday afternoon by downing BurMil by an 8 to 0 score. Bob Biddix pitched his third consecutive shutout.

The Jaycees downed Kiwanis 13 to 3 to sink the Kiwanians further in the cellar.

Copies of the "Little Leaguer", a national publication dealing with Little League affairs, has been received by the recreation department and any boy, or parent, may have one by contacting Red Layton.

Rained out games are being made up this week and an all-star game between the 1-4 and 2-3 place clubs will be played next Thursday afternoon. Tentative plans call for the game to be played at City Stadium.

Ellis King has given up the Kiwanis team in order to devote more time to organizing a girl's softball team. Mr. King is also the men's softball commissioner.

Charles Neisler has resumed duties as coach of the Kiwanian's.

PONY LEAGUE

Kings Mountain Pony Leaguers dropped their second game of the season here Friday afternoon as the Gastonia Optimist Club exploded for three runs after two were out in the last inning.

Keith Layton had not allowed a man to reach second base until the final canto. The first two men to face the lefty went out via the strikeout route. A hit batter and a walk set the stage for cleanup batter John Dellinger to tag a change-up pitch for a 350-foot home run.

Kings Mountain was leading at the time 1 to 0 on an error and a double by Layton. Buddy Connor managed the only other hit off the offerings of "Soakey" Dellinger.

The Pony Leaguers lost another heart-breaker Tuesday afternoon at Rex in Gastonia.

Kings Mountain led in the hitting department but was unable to bunch their 8 hits and went into the last inning tied up at 1 to 1. Randy Cash loaded the bases on walks and was relieved by Layton. The first batter bunted safely, two runs scoring on the play, and the next three batters struck out but Kings Mountain was unable to pull the game out of the fire. Thomasson, Layton, and Connor had two hits each, Hardin and Cash also hit safely.

The next home game will be played Tuesday afternoon at City Stadium. The Pony team will journey to Firestone Friday afternoon.

Services Conducted For Gillespie Child

Funeral services for Carolyn Elaine Gillespie, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gillespie were conducted Sunday at the First Baptist church. Rev. Gordon Weekley officiated and burial was in the Bessemer City Memorial cemetery.

The child is survived by her parents, two brothers, Ronnie and Larry Gillespie; and sister, Glenda Gillespie.

Elgin Residence Damaged By Fire

The residence of C. L. Elgin, of 1003 Myers street, was damaged by fire Saturday night at 10:45.

Fireman C. D. Ware said that the fire was well underway before the trucks arrived.

Part of the Elgin furniture was damaged considerable, Mr. Ware said. The house was the property of Burlington Mills, and according to an official of the mill, damage to the house was estimated to total \$2,000.

Origin of the fire is unknown.

Morgan Tosses First Softball No-Hitter

Craftspun defeated Optimist 12-0 on last Friday as Bill Morgan pitched the first no-hitter of the Mens League season.

On Tuesday, Craftspun down-

ed Merchants 9-3 and Burlington stomped Optimist 19-1.

Morgan faced only 23 hitters in the seven-inning contest and was never in trouble in tossing his no-hit shutout. Alonzo Goforth had two hits for the winners and Jim Guyton hit a homer with two on for the big blow. Bud Ross, Gerald Hipps and Morgan also

collected hits in the 6-hit attack.

Craftspun also posted a win over Foote Mineral (on May 11), downing the miners 7-4 in a close battle. Morgan was again the winner, allowing 8 hits but tossing effectively as his mates scored seven runs on six hits. Dewitt Guyton, Audley Tignor, Jim Guyton, Hipps, Tom Ross and Mor-

gan got the hits for the winners. Oats paced the losers with three hits, Jim Connor and Robbs each had a pair and Bobby Bridges singled in a pinch-hit role.

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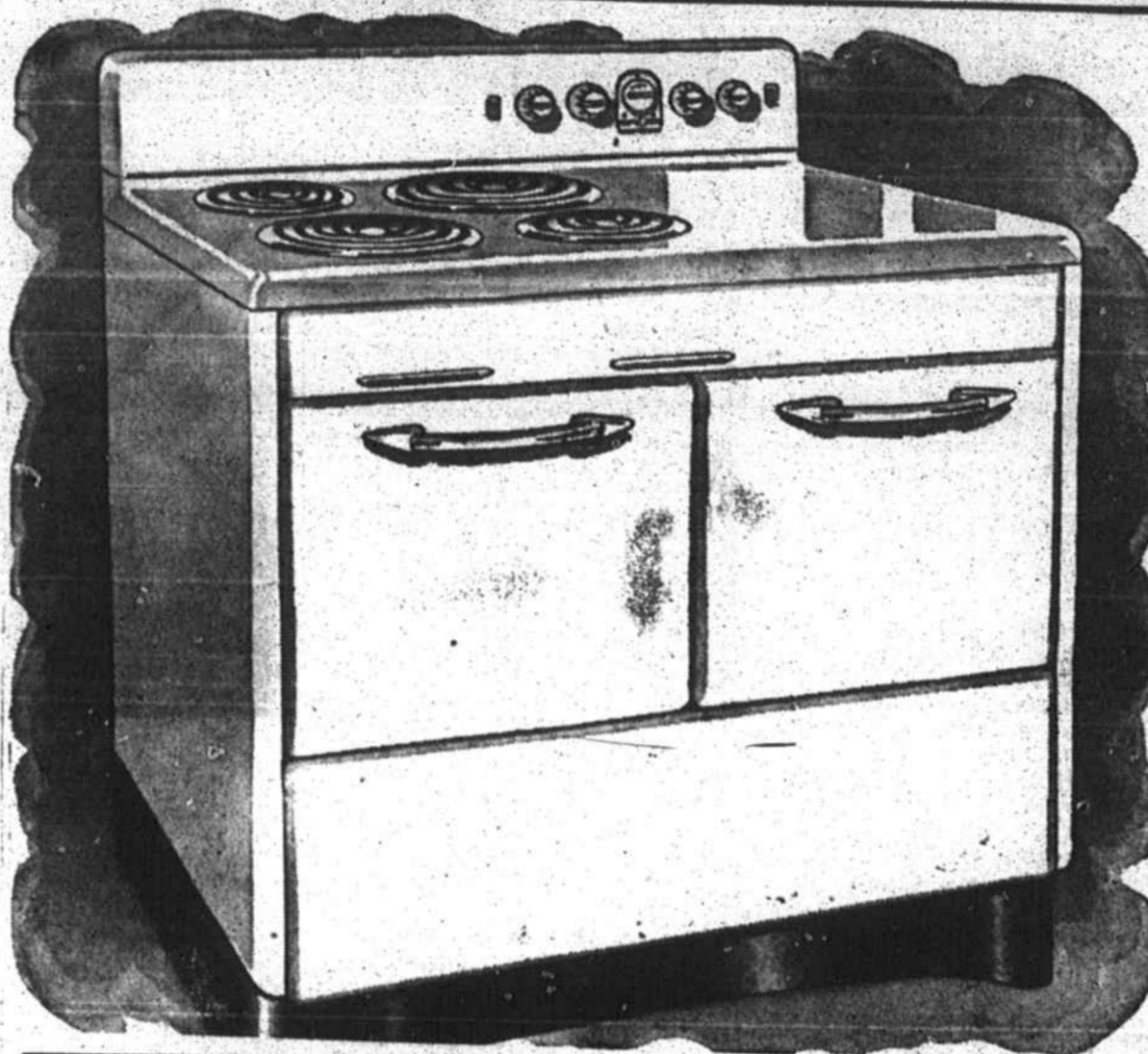
Owens, Abernathy To Join Air Force

Jack Owens and James Abernathy are to leave for four years duty in the air force on Tuesday. The two young men are to graduate from Kings Mountain high school on Monday night. They

are to report to the Charlotte induction center Tuesday morning and will undergo basic training at the San Antonio, Texas Air Force Base.

Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owens and Abernathy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Abernathy.

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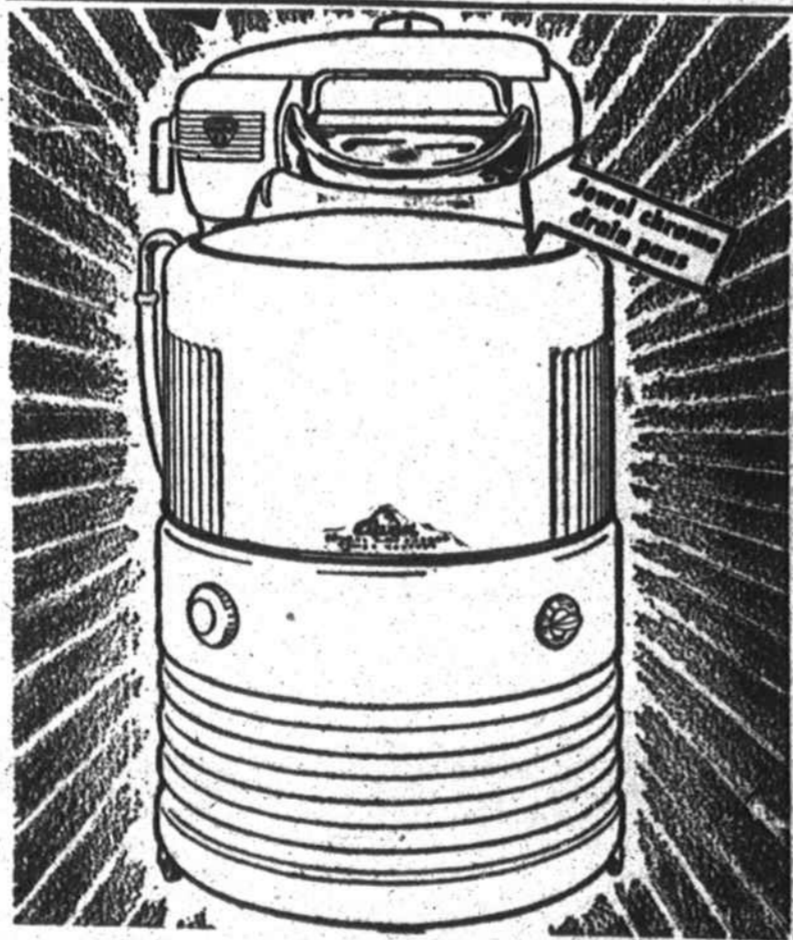


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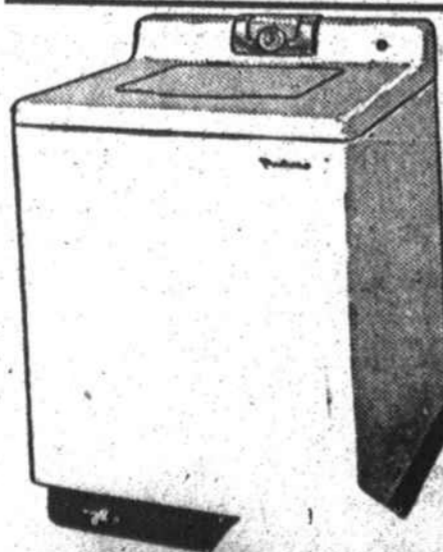
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